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For: GAS CONTROL/BLOCK VALVE AND AUTOMATIC CIRCULATION DEVICE OF  
WARM WATER USING THE GAS VALVES

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Sir:

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It should be noted that these patent references were cited in the International Search Report issued with respect to PCT/KR2004/002265 upon which the present application is based under 35 U.S.C. 371. Copies of these patent references must have been communicated by the International Searching Authority with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Elected/Designated Office, and should be in the U.S. PTO file of the present application. If those copies have been lost in the Office however, in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty Article 20(3), the International Searching Authority will provide the Examiner with copies of the references cited in the International Search Report at the Examiner's request.

In view of the above, entry and consideration by the Examiner of the patent references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 are respectfully requested.

For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the references cited in the PTO-1449 are attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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